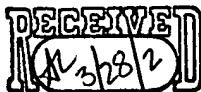


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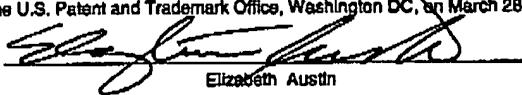
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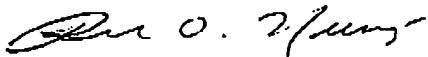
Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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